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In re Application of:

ATSUSHI OKUYAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/842,124

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
AND OPTICAL SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/812,698	March 21, 2001	2871
09/659,686	September 11, 2000	2851
09/025,856	February 19, 1998	2613
09/848,272	May 4, 2001	2875

Copies of the above-identified applications are enclosed.

As will be appreciated, U.S. Patents No. 5,486,892 and No. 6,014,524 correspond to Japanese Document No. 1-274736, which was included in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 5, 2001. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,453,877 and European Patent No. 0 365 406 correspond to Japanese Document No. 2-297516, which was also cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 5, 2001.

JP 8-160340 relates to an image forming device that includes a prism block for controlling brightness. The prism block is formed by two optical members joined at a concave half-mirror surface.

The following concise explanations of relevance are provided for the Japanese documents submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 5, 2001.

JP 3-109029 relates to a an eye sight detector that calculates eye sight based on detected reflection images of the cornea and the iris.

JP 62-214782 relates to a display device that includes a viewfinder connected to a video camera main body.

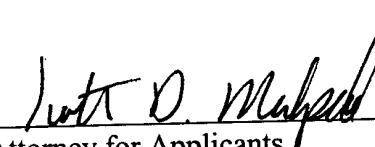
JP 11-125791 relates to an eyepiece optical system that includes an eccentric optical system.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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